

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 17 (canceled).

5 Claim 18 (new). A game comprising:
 a substantially flat longitudinal playing surface having two ends, the playing
 surface suitable for supporting one or more players of the game standing
 on the playing surface;
 a marker, placed at one end of the playing surface;
10 a scoring goal, placed at the end of the playing surface opposite the marker, the
 scoring goal having
 (a) four outer poles inserted into the playing surface forming an outer
 square having a perimeter and center point,
 (b) an outer boundary formed by the four outer poles,
15 (c) four inner poles inserted into the playing surface forming an inner
 square having a center point in common with the outer square and a perimeter
 smaller than the perimeter of the outer square,
 (d) an inner boundary formed by the four inner poles;
 (e) a game pole inserted into the playing surface at the center point of
20 the outer square and the inner square;
 (f) a ball for placing on top of the game pole;
 (g) at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal; and
 (h) a line attached to the four outer poles to form the outer boundary
 and a line attached to the four inner poles to form an inner boundary.

25 Claim 19 (new). The game of claim 18, wherein each of the inner poles has a color
 different from the other inner poles.

Claim 20 (new). The game of claim 18, wherein the game balls include,

(a) a first set of at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal, each ball having a different color; and

(b) a second set of at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal, each ball having a marking of a different color corresponding to the different colors of the first set of game balls.

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Claim 21 (new). The game of claim 20, wherein the first set of game balls includes four balls, each having a different color corresponding to the different colors of the inner poles.

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Claim 22 (new). The game of claim 21 additionally including a scoreboard.

Claim 23 (new). The game of claim 18 wherein the playing surface is suitable for supporting one or more players of the game standing on the playing surface.

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Claim 24 (new). A game comprising:

a substantially flat longitudinal playing surface having two ends, the playing surface suitable for supporting one or more players of the game standing on the playing surface;

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a marker, placed at one end of the playing surface:

a scoring goal, placed at the end of the playing surface opposite the marker, the scoring goal having

- (a) four outer poles inserted into the playing surface forming an outer square having a perimeter and center point,
- (b) an outer scoring area formed by the perimeter defined by the four

outer poles
(c) four inner poles inserted into the playing surface forming an inner square having a center point in common with the outer square and a perimeter smaller than the perimeter of the outer square

(d) an inner scoring area formed by the perimeter defined by the four inner poles;

(e) a game pole inserted into the playing surface at the center point of the outer square and the inner square;

5 (f) a ball for placing on top of the game pole;

(g) at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal; and

(h) a line attached to the four outer poles to form the outer boundary and a line attached to the four inner poles to form an inner boundary.

Claim 25 (new). The game of claim 24, wherein each of the inner poles has a color different from the other inner poles.

Claim 26 (new). The game of claim 25, wherein the game balls include,

(a) a first set of at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal, each ball having a different color; and

(b) a second set of at least two game balls for pitching or rolling at the scoring goal, each ball having a marking of a different color corresponding to the different colors of the first set of game balls.

Claim 27 (new). The game of claim 26, wherein the first set of game balls includes four balls, each having a different color corresponding to the different colors of the inner poles.

Claim 28 (new). The game of claim 27 additionally including a scoreboard.